Law on Exchange

Law students have a range of exchange options available both at the faculty level and through University-wide exchange partners. Law students can spend a maximum of one semester on exchange in the last year of their Bachelor of Law or Juris Doctor course. Law students only complete elective credit and cannot satisfy any compulsory requirements of the LLB or JD while on exchange, including the Jurisprudence and International/Comparative and Transnational requirements. Students must only enrol in law units offered by a recognised law school which counts towards an accredited law course, for example an LLB, JD or equivalent.

Combined law students seeking to go on exchange during 2nd or 3rd year, are not permitted to enrol in any law units while on exchange. However before applying, students should consult with the Law Faculty regarding the impact of the exchange on their law progression.

Law Faculty-Specific Exchange Destinations

The University of Sydney Law School offers a wide variety of Law-specific exchange agreements throughout the world. These Law-specific exchange agreements are administered by the Law School with separate application and selection procedures from the International Office. These programs are open to LLB or JD Law students only. There is only one deadline per year, normally in June, for study in both semesters of the following calendar year. For further information regarding these exchange destinations, please contact the Law School. (http://www.sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/undergrad/exchange.shtml)

University-wide Exchange Destinations open to Law students

Law students are also welcome to apply for places at certain University-wide exchange destinations that have agreed to accept Law students. However, students who have already been offered a faculty-specific exchange place will not be considered for a University-wide exchange destination. Below is a list of university-wide partners offering Law in English.

Law students must compete with other Law and non-Law students for available places. Competition for most of the destinations listed below is high and applicants must be flexible and select five exchange preferences.

As a result of competition for places, successful Law applicants seeking a University-wide exchange placement are normally distributed across all available destinations, as these host universities are usually only able to take 1-2 Law applicants per semester. Therefore, even students with a Distinction average may miss out on their first preference if there are too many applicants of similar or higher average scores.

Canada .........................University of Ottawa (www.ottawa.ca)
..................................University of Toronto (www.utoronto.ca) --> Distinction average only.
Denmark ......................Aarhus Universitet (www.aarhus.dk)
Finland ......................University of Helsinki (www.helsinki.fi)
Israel .........................Hebrew University of Jerusalem (law.huji.ac.il/eng/)
..................................Tel Aviv University (www.law.tau.ac.il)
New Zealand ...................University of Auckland (www.auckland.ac.nz)
Norway ....................Universitetet i Bergen (uib.no/info/english/)
..................................Universitetet i Oslo (www.uio.no/english)
South Korea .................Yonsei University (www.yonsei.ac.kr/eng/academics/colleges/law/)
Sweden ....................Lunds Universitet (www.lu.se/intsek)
..................................Uppsala Universitet (www.inter.uadm.uu.se)
The Netherlands ........ University Leiden (www.leiden.edu)
..................................Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (www.rug.nl)
United Kingdom ...........University of Glasgow (www.gla.ac.uk)
..................................University of Leeds (www.leeds.ac.uk)
..................................University of Manchester (www.manchester.ac.uk)
..................................University of Stirling (www.stir.ac.uk)

There may also be University-wide destinations offering Law in languages other than English, however, students will normally be required to demonstrate near native fluency in the language to participate. In addition, students majoring in the language will be given priority for those places.

Before submitting an application, you are advised to attend relevant information sessions and discuss your options with an International Office Exchange Adviser.